



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Petrus L. Roelse
For : LINEAR TRANSFORMATION FOR
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

CLAIM AMENDMENTS begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 7 of this paper.

APPENDIX including exhibits is attached following page 11 of this paper.